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Admiral James D. Watkins
Chief of Naval Operations
Department of the Navy
Room 4E-660, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

Admiral Watkins:

The eagerness with which Bill Casey and I sought [redacted] has proven a wise choice in light of his outstanding performance as Director of the Intelligence Community Staff. As you may know, we have tried a variety of avenues with Congress to obtain [redacted] his third star, and we now understand that the Armed Services Committee has taken steps which will permit his promotion. The Director and I are most anxious that we do everything in our power to bring that about. Please advise if we can be helpful.

Regards,

[redacted]
John N. McMahonDistribution

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